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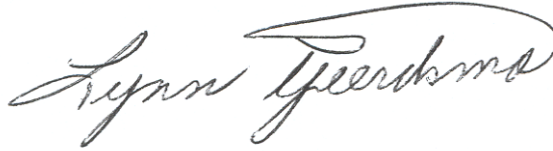
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice CRP-612

For: State and County Offices

Using a Register for CRP

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice CRP-596 provided that State and County Offices must conduct a review of all soil rental rates (SRR's).

Updated SRR's were scheduled to be available to County Offices by July 31, 2008. County Offices informed some producers that SRR's would be updated, and many offers have been submitted to County Offices and await processing pending SRR updates.

Analysis of updated SRR's took longer than expected, therefore, the approval deadline was **not** met. Some State Offices have received updated SRR approvals, but it is **not** reasonable to expect that County Offices can process offers by COB September 30, 2008. State Offices are requesting guidance on timely processing of offers using updated SRR's.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy about using registers for offers submitted by COB September 30, 2008.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and NRCS State Offices

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2 Action

A Using Registers

County Offices must complete a register according to 2-CRP, paragraph 194, of producers who requested to submit offers at the County Office by COB September 30, 2008. If an offer **cannot** be processed by COB September 30, 2008, because of delayed approval of SRR's, the producers listed on the register shall be:

- assisted as soon as possible after September 30, 2008
- considered to have met eligibility requirements for contracts expiring September 30, 2008
- considered to have submitted their offers on time.

For names on the register before October 1, 2008, offers will have a contract start date beginning the first of the month after COC approves the contract.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall read and follow the provisions of this notice.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow instructions in this notice.